



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 09354.0003-00 (previously 7336.0003-00)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mariko OKAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/667,420 ) Examiner: B. FUBARA  
Filed: September 21, 2000 )  
For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS )  
USE IN COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. By the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, the period for reply has been extended to March 5, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found on pages 2 to 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132, an RCE, and an Information Disclosure Statement.